

Harmony Hall
Lawrenceville, Mercer County, New Jersey

HABS-NJ-52

HABS
NJ
11-LAWR
1-

PHOTOGRAPHS
WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA
District of New Jersey

Historic American Buildings Survey
Seymour Williams, A.I.A., District Officer
133 Central Avenue, Rahway, New Jersey

Harmony Hall
Lawrenceville, Mercer County, New Jersey

Owner: Colonel H. Norman Schwarzkopf

Date of Erection: 1815

Architect:

Builder: Richard Montgomery Green

Present Condition: Very good

Number of Stories: Two and one-half

Materials of Construction: Foundation - stone

Exterior walls - local
stone with second story
frame addition in the
rear erected recently.
The north wall has been
stuccoed.

Interior walls - plaster

Roof - pitch, recently re-
slated

Historical Data:

Harmony Hall derives its name from an
incident connected with the house. It is reported
that a traveling evangelist stopped at the Green
house overnight and preached to about five thousand
people in the village of Maidenhead, now Lawrenceville.

Later on the evangelist sent a letter of thanks to one of the Greens saying that it was a very Christian like home and that perfect harmony prevailed. The name Harmony Hall was given to the building on this account. The Green family occupied Harmony Hall until a few years ago when it became the property of the present owner.

The front entrance of the house is not original. The flooring in the library on the first floor and all on the second floor is original; the rest is new. The doors and the trim base are white enamel. The stairway is the original stairway. The stairs, the newels, balusters, and treads are finished mahogany; the risers, white enamel. The hardware of the house is not original.

Bibliography:

Information from Mrs. A. Dickinson Green, the last member of the Green family to live in Harmony Hall. Other records apparently have been destroyed

Walter B. Pitt

Supervising Historian

Approved:

Seymour Williams

SEYMOUR WILLIAMS, A.I.A.
District Officer

101

1/28/52